

TITLE

*Spring Has Sprung*

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SPRING IS SPRUNG

I. Signs of spring

A.

"Es come da spring! da people say  
An' winter-time ees gon away."  
I hope ees true, baycause, you know,  
I am so seek weeth ice an' snow;  
I am so seek eenside my soul  
For gotta buy so moocha coal,  
An overcoat, an' warma clo'es,  
An' handkercheef for blow my nose.

Es come da spreeng! da people say  
An so I come out today  
For justa see if eet ees true  
And play da musica for you.  
Da weend ees colda nough for mak'  
Me wanta stop an' gon a back  
But sem' theeng e weesper een my ear  
Es com' da spreeng! Da spreeng ees here!

Es come da spreeng! da people say  
Dat passa by an hear me play  
Lucia on my street pian'  
Q ! see da Dago music-man!  
Dey say: Dat's mean da weenters past  
An spreeng ees gattin here at last.  
I nevva hear sooch funny theeng;  
Dey taka me for sign of spreeng."

B. What sight or sound or smell  
spells spring to you?

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1. Spring does not come  
when the sun crosses the  
line. We may not know just  
what time that is

(My grandfather said:  
Last night I woke up just  
as the one o'clock train  
went by--The clock struck  
two--and when I looked at  
it the hands said half-  
past one and Py Golly I  
didn't know what time it  
was!)

2. We all have different  
ideas.

a. "When all the oil  
is pumped out that  
will be hell brethren  
that will be hell!"

b. When the Tatar curses  
one instead of ex-  
claiming, Go to---!  
he says: May you stay  
in one place forever!

C. Some signs of spring--

1. Laziness--

a. OldPaw was in his  
rocking cahir on the front porch  
rocking due east and west. Beside  
him was Sonny Boy, an innocent of  
40 rocking north and south. Presently  
Paw said, Son, why wear yo'self out  
that-a-way? Rock with the grain and  
save yore strength."

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B. Charlie Dunning  
wouldn't chop wood!

c. Uncle Ed, on relief and employed on a Vermont highway project, complained to the foreman that he wanted a shovel. The foreman told him not to worry about having a shovel, that he'd get paid anyway. But I want a shovel, insisted Uncle Ed. Everybody but me's got sunthin to lean on.

2. Colds are a sign of spring  
Let others eulogize her floral shows;  
From me they cannot win a single stanza  
I know her blooms are in full blow  
and so's the influenza  
Her cowslips, stocks and lilies of the  
vale  
Her honey-blossoms that you hear the  
bees at  
Her pansies, daffodials, and primrose  
pale  
Are things I sneeze at!

3. Housecleaning!

a. Now it is a good  
thing to clean up

b. But you can get too  
much of any good thing  
"My family thinks

There's something wrong with me, a  
woman complained to the psychoanalyst,  
simply because I like buckwehat cakes.  
But theres nothing wrong about liking

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buckwehat caks, the doctor murmured,  
puzzled. I like them myself.  
Oh, do you? The woman was delighted.  
You must come up some day. I have  
seven trunks full!

c. Describe cleaning  
house.

4. The gull over the ice

Skin of Our Teeth —

End of an Annual Tree —

I wish Mother was here —

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what time it  
was.

"We have different  
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2. When all the oil is  
pumped out.

3. What is spring?

II. We are too sophisticated

A. "The savage did not  
have our confidence in  
the uniformity and  
regularity of the laws  
of nature. Consequently  
he viewed with wonder the  
change of seasons."

"Vat a system

B. It was natural therefore  
that with such thoughts  
and fears he should have  
done all that is his lay  
to bring back the faded  
blossom to the bough."

Representation of the  
battle of summer & winter

III. Some things that the spring  
brings.

A. Laziness

B. Colds.

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bees at,  
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are things I sneeze at!

C. A desire to clean up

D. Hope.

"Faith and a mustard  
plaster will do wonders.  
The quill over the ice

IV. But Spring has sprung!

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"Life is a jest  
All things show it,  
I thought so once,  
But now I know it."